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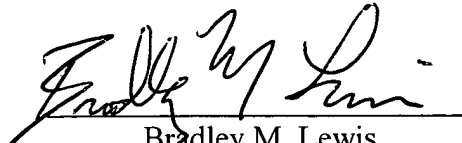
As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship is as stated below next to our names. We believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATED QUANTIFICATION OF POWER PRODUCTION, RESOURCE UTILIZATION AND WEAR OF TURBINES, the specification and claims of which are attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims.

We acknowledge the continuing duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37. code of Federal Regulations, para. 1.56 (a) and are aware of the criminal penalties for false statements hereunder.

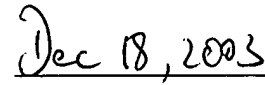
We hereby appoint James W. Hiney, Esq., a member of the bars of the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia and the U. S. Patent Office, Reg. No. 24, 705, with offices at 1872 Pratt Drive, Suite 1100, Blacksburg, VA 24060 as our attorney to prosecute this application to issue with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection herewith and to receive the Patent Grant.

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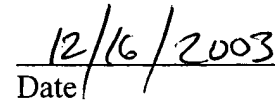
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